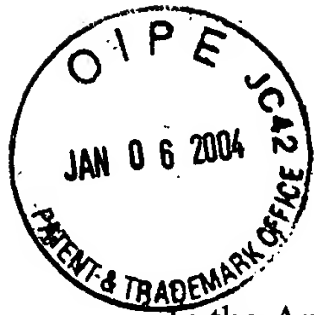


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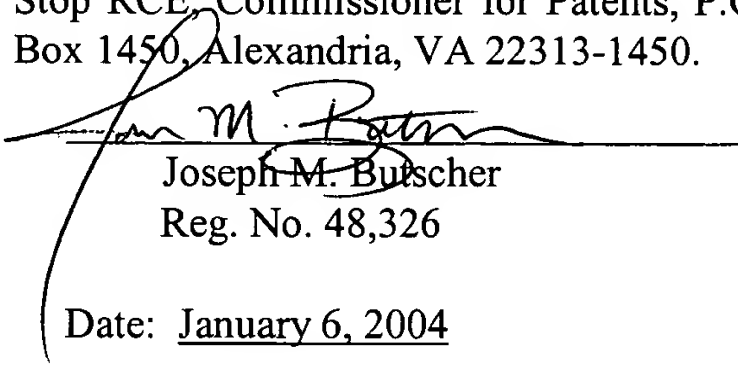
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Dear Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

a. ☒ Previously submitted

i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on November 12, 2003.

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

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- b. ☐ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
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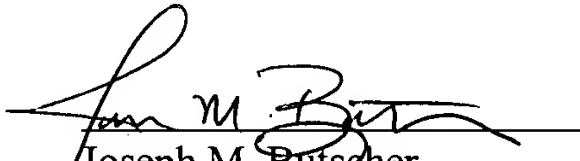
2. Fees

The RCE fee of \$770.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

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- i. ☒ RCE fee of \$770 required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- iii. ☒ Other: Any overpayment or deficiency

Respectfully submitted,

Date: January 6, 2004

  
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